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In re Application of	:	
Chen et al.	:	DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 10/657,343	:	PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)
Filed: September 8, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. P/144-321	:	
Title of Invention: MULTIPOINT RJ CONNECTOR	:	
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed December 1, 2004.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d), petitioner has submitted a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in Application No. 09/921,056 filed August 2, 2001, of which the instant filing is a continuation application. Furthermore, a copy of the decision, mailed September 25, 2002, granting a petition to accord § 1.47(a) status to the prior application has been placed in the file of the present application.

As Rule 1.47(a) status was granted in the prior application, this application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), since notice was provided after the grant of Rule 1.47(a) status in the prior application, the Office is dispensing with the notice provision in this continuation application.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted.

Pursuant to petitioner's request, deposit account 15-0700 will be charged the \$200.00 petition fee.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 5, 2004, indicating that the signature of one of the inventors "Nab Tat Yip" is missing from the Declaration. The subject application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/921,056 in which application a Petition Under Rule 1.47(a) was granted to approve the filing of the application without the signature of Man Tat Yip. A copy of the decision is enclosed.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account #15-0700.

If this communication is filed after the time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 29, 2004

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